

Amendments to the specification:

On page 1, line 1, please amend the title of the invention as follows:

A System for the production of composite material slabs ~~slab production~~
system

On page 1, after the title of the invention, please insert the following:

CROSS-REFERENCE

The invention described and claimed hereinbelow is also described in PCT/IT 2003/000434, filed on July 10, 2003 and NA2002A000045, filed on July 30, 2002. This Italian Patent Application, whose subject matter is incorporated here by reference, provides the basis for a claim of priority of invention under 35 U.S.C. 119 (a)-(d).

On page 5, after line 18, please insert the following heading:

Summary of the Invention

On page 6, before line 22, please insert the following heading:

Brief Description of the Drawings

On page 7, before line 27, please insert the following heading:

Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments